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WHEN WILL THE BRIDGE ROAD BE COMPLETED?

Uster County Auto Club Hears Memorial Day, and Sends Committee to Investigate Who Find Sixteen Men and Two Drills at Work—What the Committee Learned and Saw.

Dr. H. F. Meinhardt, secretary of the Automobile Club of Uster county, recently sent a letter to Secretary Herbert W. Baker of the New York State Automobile Association at Albany, asking Mr. Baker to get in touch with Assemblyman Simon B. Van Wagenen, the contractor who is building the Rondout creek bridge road, connecting the state road through Port Ewen with the bridge, and ascertain from him when he expected to have the road open.

Monday Dr. Meinhardt received a reply from Mr. Baker stating that he had been unable to see the assemblyman in Albany, but that he had been in communication with the state highway department and contractor expects to have excavating completed by February 1, the pavement laid and the road open by Memorial Day, and that is what the highway department is counting on.

This letter from Mr. Baker led Dr. Meinhardt and a committee from the Automobile Club of Uster county made up of the secretary, Elva H. Bogart, David Burgevin, M. H. Hickman, Ward B. Everett and S. E. Hickman, to visit the scene Monday afternoon and see for themselves just how far along the road building was, and what the prospects were for finishing the excavating by February 1.

The committee motored over the bridge and parked their cars on the Euphrates side of the creek, and on foot started over the new road. They had gone but a short distance when they found two steam drills at work in the cut which is being made through the hill. This cut is through solid rock.

The committee walked over the entire road, and viewed the progress that has been made. They found that there are still one hundred and fifty feet of rock to be excavated, and the drillers informed the committee that it would take until the last of March to complete excavation.

At the present time but two "shots" are made each week, and each shot dislodges about four feet of rock, which the committee estimated meant sixteen feet of rock excavated each week.

The steam drills were at work on the rock cut nearest the bridgehead. On the upper end of the new road were found three teams and some shovellers carting away some rock that had been loosened by blasting. The committee counted noses and found that there were sixteen men at work.

To one who has never visited the scene of the new road, but slight idea of the hugeness of the job can be realized. The road is being cut through a hill of solid rock and the cut is about thirty feet deep. The rock formation surprises any one who sees it, for the rock is not straight grained, but runs crisscross and in every direction.

At the present rate of progress in excavating, the committee expressed the opinion that the road would not be open until after the Fourth of July or later in the summer.

The members of the committee were free in expressing the opinion that with more drills at work and more "shots" each week that the work of excavating would proceed much more rapidly. It is expected that the committee will report back to the Auto Club the result of its investigation and that the club will impress upon the contractor the necessity of having the road completed as quickly as possible.

The Rondout creek bridge, which is the official name of the bridge, according to the tablet placed on the abutment on the Abell street entrance, is rapidly nearing completion. Superintendent Spooner is busy adjusting the bridge spans, and when that work is done the bridge will be completed.

The tablet that has been placed at the Abell street entrance contains the words:

1920 1921
Rondout Creek Bridge
Erected By
The New York State
Commission of Highways
Alfred E. Smith
Nathan L. Miller
Governors
Frederick S. Greene
Herbert S. Sisson
Commissioners
Daniel E. Moran
Consulting Engineer
The Terry & Tench Company
Contractors

Kingston Celebrities.
Under that heading the Telephone Review for January contains a photograph of the four young ladies who were the "endmen" in the street show recently given by the girls in the Kingston telephone department. The girls are the Misses Theresa Conlon, Marion Cananis, Marguerite Clark and Caroline Hermann. The show was given to celebrate the recreation room on the upper floor of the new addition to the telephone building on West O'Reilly street.

Nervous for Woodcock.
Cyra Russell of Woodcock has just purchased a Horrocks gasoline engine for sawing wood. The engine was purchased from the Canfield Supply Company.

GETS DIVORCE ON HUSBAND'S STORY

Wife Resides in Gardiner—Husband Now Living With Another Woman At Walden, Orange County.

Amelia Topping, residing in Gardiner, Uster county, was granted an interlocutory decree of absolute divorce by Justice Morschauer at special term of Supreme court in Newburgh Saturday on the testimony of her husband, Charles Topping, to the effect that he had boarded for two years in a house on Oak street, Walden, with one Agnes Hammer, by whom he has a daughter born since the institution of the suit for divorce.

The Toppings were married in Modena, Uster county, December 13, 1899, and separated April 8, 1916. They had no children. Justice of the Peace Henry L. Wylie of Walden testified that a few days prior to the birth of the child to the Hammer woman, the overseer of the poor of the town of Montgomery advised him of the circumstances, and he interviewed Topping, who freely admitted his paternity, and gave a bond to secure the baby's birth and maintenance. Agnes Hammer keeps house for her uncle in the Oak street domicile, and Justice Wylie, who resides nearby, said he had often seen her and Topping together on the premises, and had seen them go riding together. Topping himself followed the justice on the stand, being called as a witness by Earle H. Houghtaling, attorney for the wife. He is employed as a laborer in a Walden coal and lumber yard.

WHAT IS OFFERED AT THE THEATRES

Thomas Meighan in his latest picture, "Cappy Ricks," based on Peter B. Kyne's famous story will be shown at Keeney's again tonight. Mr. Meighan is excellent as Matt Peasley, a seaman's mate, who falls in love with and wins Florrie Ricks, daughter of the irascible Cappy. Altogether his portrayal is one that is enjoyed by everyone. Agnes Ayers is his charming leading woman. Den Turpin, he with those handsome eyes, in "Love and Doughnuts," a Mack Sennett whirl of delight is the comedy attraction at Keeney's again tonight. Wednesday Corinne Griffith in "The Single Track."

Mary Anderson in "Too Much Married" is the comedy feature at the Auditorium tonight. It's the misfortune of a bride of a day who has to introduce a crank for her husband until the poor boob shows up her misfortune pile one on the other so rapidly that it makes such merriment for the spectators. The last episode of "Do or Die" Eddie Polo's smashing Pierre Serial is also showing tonight. Wednesday Eileen Sedgwick in "Terror Trail."

The hilarious comedy, "The Nest Egg," will be shown at the Opera House tonight. In "The Nest Egg" the Manhattan Players are giving their patrons perhaps the greatest laughing success of many seasons. From first to last "The Nest Egg" is a never-ending feast of wholesome fun without trace of suggestiveness. It is a fun frolic for the whole family and is splendidly done by any. Wednesday matinee and night the Manhattan Players will appear in Oliver D. Bailey's gripping sensation, "Branded." In "Branded" the author has dared to expose modern hypocrisy, frankness and without fear. Although calling things by their right names "Branded" is a play of unusual interest.

MURPHY SHOWS MAY COME TO KINGSTON.

Negotiations are under way by the Kingston Fair Grounds, Inc., to have the J. F. Murphy Shows visit this city some time during the coming summer or autumn, and give their shows and exhibitions for a week. The shows, which are owned by J. F. Murphy, a Kingston boy whose mother resides in this city, are wintering at Greenville, S. C., and are known as "The Show That's Different." They have met with great favor in many of the largest cities of the south and in Pennsylvania. The shows carry 25 double length cars of real show paraphernalia, 20 clean up-to-date attractions, and seven distinct modern riding devices, with two uniformed bands. In the shows are 300 people and 50 first-class fun features.

Mr. Murphy has recently issued a small booklet containing facts about the shows and testimonials from several of the cities where his shows have been and pleased.

BURNED SON'S TOES.

The Delaware Express of Delhi says: A man—if such a creature can be called a man—the father of a family living on Dry Brook, because one of his boys staid away at a neighbor's home a few minutes longer than was expected, burnt the boy's toes with a match until they bled. Such a father should be severely dealt with and if such a thing is heard of again the matter will be taken up and the man punished as he deserves.—Deposit Cor.

Add Bathrooms to Steamers.

The Saurgettes and New York Steamboat Company, which operates the steamers Ida and Robert A. Snyder between Saurgettes and New York, has added a bathroom to the equipment of the former steamer and will also place a bathroom in the latter boat before the opening of the season.

KINGSTON GIRL STRUCK BY THUG

Search is being made in New York city for the assailant of Miss Frances Leuffgen, twenty four years old, of No. 18 Hudson place, Weehawken, who struck her on the head and felled her at Grauert's Causeway, on the Palisades, as she was returning home from work in New York city last Wednesday evening. Although knocked off her feet and dazed she was able to scream and several came to her assistance, and she was taken home.

Miss Leuffgen was formerly of this city and resided on Highland avenue and is a niece of Mrs. Harry Caddy of this city. Her many friends will be glad to hear that she is recovering. She is a daughter of the late J. Peter Leuffgen.

BEGIN TO PROBE THEATRE DISASTER

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The federal grand jury under the direction of District Attorney Peyton Gordon went to work in earnest today in its investigation to fix responsibility for the Knickerbocker Theatre disaster, while all Washington mourned and plans were completed for the funerals of scores of victims.

Estimates of the number of dead continued to vary around a hundred, but the list was expected to be augmented during the day by the deaths of at least three persons who were fatally injured in Saturday night's crash. They are: Dr. Clyde Gearhart, Miss Carolyn Upshaw and Edward Williams. E. H. Shaughnessy, second assistant postmaster general, who was in a serious condition yesterday, was reported today as greatly improved. Hospital records still crowded with the injured, many of the victims being permanently maimed.

In addition to the grand jury investigation which will be pushed rapidly, the senate today is expected to take action on the resolution of Senator Capper, of Kansas, ordering an inquiry into the construction of the Knickerbocker Theatre and all other large buildings erected in Washington during the war. The resolution already has been acted upon favorably by the senate committee for the District of Columbia its adoption probably will be effected soon after the senate convenes today.

The grand jury is receiving assistance from engineers of the war and navy departments, and United States attorneys are collecting a mass of evidence bearing upon the construction of the theatre which will be placed before the jury when the actual inquiry gets under way.

Coroner J. Ramsay Nevitt has sworn in a special jury to investigate the catastrophe, announcing that testimony will be taken a week from today. The coroner's jury is expected to complete its inquiry within one day and will make its recommendations immediately. Officials said today it was entirely probable that action taken by the coroner's jury would lead to the arrest of persons charged with criminal negligence in connection with the collapse of the theatre roof on Saturday night and the crushing of the hundreds who sat below.

In the meantime, the grand jury will be at work, and it is entirely probable that the first action in assigning a definite cause for the accident will come from this source rather than from the coroner's jury. Pending the outcome of the investigation now in progress, no arrests have been made and there appeared to be no inclination on the part of officials to detain persons who might be implicated through recommendations made by the two boards of inquiry.

The huge piles of debris at 18th street and Columbia Road were being hauled away today, leaving nothing at the scene of the disaster except the four gaunt walls of the theatre. These have been ordered torn down by the district building inspector. Police were keeping curious persons away from the wrecked theatre, fearing that the walls might tumble down upon them.

St. James's Men's Clubs.

The Men's Club of St. James's Church held their forth memorial meeting last evening with 95 men, possessed with the thought of enthusiastic good fellowship, in attendance. President N. H. Fessenden conducted the business meeting and great are the possibilities of this organization for doing good in future accomplishments, not only for the members of the club but for all men of Kingston. Professor Buley, as chairman of the entertainment committee, afforded fun and frolic for all. The stewards, with C. B. Everett in charge, provided tasty refreshments while a six piece orchestra accompanied the singing.

Last Night's Results.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
At New York—Sid Marks, claimant of the Canadian lightweight championship, knocked out Eddie Walsh in tenth round of scheduled 12-round match.
Willie Spencer, featherweight, won a 12-round verdict over Frank Daley.
Jimmy Mars, of Long Island City, received a decision over Billy Prince, Bridgeport featherweight, in 12 rounds.
At Philadelphia—George Chasney of Baltimore, knocked out Harry Carlson, Boston lightweight, in fifth round.

LAST DAY FOR OLD LICENSE PLATES

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Albany, Jan. 31.—Any person who drives a New York registered car after today with the old 1921 and white license plates will be violating the State Highway Law and will be subject to arrest.

The State Tax Commission issued a final warning today, calling attention to the fact that the police authorities of all the communities in the state, as well as the state police, have been notified that no extension of time for securing the new registrations will be authorized anywhere in the state and all cars after today must carry the new 1922 green and white plates. This applies to New York registered cars wherever they may be driven in this or other states. The automobile registration officials of other states have been notified by the Tax Commission that all New York cars are supposed to have the new plates beginning February 1.

The new plates may be secured by residents of Uster county from the county clerk.

ALCOHOL VICTIM NOT IDENTIFIED

Chief of Police J. Allan Wood has received word from the New York city police department regarding the investigation made to ascertain the name of the man who died from the effects of drinking denatured alcohol in the West Shore station last week. In the dead man's pocket was found a card from C. C. Gregory of New York city asking Mr. Simpson to give the man a job.

The New York police report that they interviewed Mr. Gregory and he had stated that he did not know the name of the man to whom he gave the letter addressed to Mr. Simpson, who is head of the Union Mission at Bridgeport, Conn. He further states that while at Bridgeport two months ago the man asked for assistance, stating that he was out of employment and that he had been employed by the Bridgeport Brass Works and the U. M. C. Company. The man also stated that he had no relatives, but did not give his name or address. Mr. Gregory said he believed the man resided in Bridgeport.

The letter has been turned over to Coroner Conner by Chief Wood.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ENDS FEBRUARY 15

The Y. M. C. A. membership committee met Monday evening and all were pleased with the results so far obtained in the membership canvass. The total number of actual paid memberships is 754. This did not count in over 50 new and renewal applications which are payable on or before February 15. It was the plan of the committee to show exactly how the membership stood in the senior department. Last month's report was 685.

This gives a gain of 68 over the previous month. There are already many of the workers who were not able on account of their particular line of work and on account of the storm and cold weather to give as much time as they had first expected. It seemed fair to the committee to make the final date of this particular mid-winter campaign on February 15. In this way all the prospects would then have had an opportunity of becoming members.

Roy H. Bezz, the physical director, has many interesting plans for the physical department for the balance of the winter season. A basketball schedule is arranged and the regular amateur games will be played which has created so much interest with inter-college teams. The more members the association has in the physical department makes the work just so much more interesting and with a special program outlined for February 11 it is expected that new members will be joining now until the 15th of February.

The Manhattan Players Please.

The Manhattan Players, at the Kingston opera house all this week, presented Monday both matinee and night with a large audience and every one of those who attended was pleased with the company. "East Lynne" given at the matinee Monday and "The Woman He Wanted" given at the evening performance demonstrated that the company is one of the best stock companies now playing and that they were bound to please Kingston people. The Manhattan Players completed a week's engagement last season at the opera house and left a very favorable impression with the Kingston people. The players are equally as good this year and are presenting a number of unusually good plays. Today matinee and evening, "The Nest Egg," an unusual type of comedy will be given. The Manhattan Players will not disappoint either in ability or in the plays they present.

Muratore's Condition Satisfactory.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
New York, Jan. 31.—Lucien Muratore, tenor of the Chicago Opera Company, rested well last night, following an operation for appendicitis yesterday. A report from his hospital today, said Muratore's condition is "most satisfactory."

OFFICERS GO TO POLICE SCHOOL

Police Board Sends Officers Raymond Van Buren and Frank Fatum to Attend Sessions at Troy—Both Officers Left Today to Take Four Weeks' Course.

This morning Policemen Frank Fatum and Raymond Van Buren, of the Kingston police force, left for Troy, N. Y., to take the four weeks' course in the police training school. Both men had been selected by the board of police commissioners.

The school is a school of instruction in the policeman's art, and is open to any citizen over 21 years of age who intends to become a policeman, and to recruits of the department of state police. The school is in charge of Major George F. Chandler, head of the state troopers.

The legislature has appropriated money to maintain the school and it is intended to be the first police school free to any one wishing instruction.

The course of instruction is for four weeks. The city pays the board and railroad fare of the two officers. Instruction at the school is free.

BIG DEMAND FOR U. S. CERTIFICATES

Government Notifies Postmaster DeWitt Regarding New Issue of \$1,000 Treasury Saving Certificates.

Postmaster DeWitt announces that he has been advised by the post office department that the demand for the \$1,000 denomination of the new issue of treasury savings certificates has so far exceeded the expectations of the treasury department that the original order placed with the bureau of engraving and printing is practically exhausted.

The success which has attended the sale of the new issue and the gratification felt by the departments in Washington is expressed by Third Assistant Postmaster Glover in the following terms:

"The unprecedented demand for the new issue of treasury savings certificates has been due to the attractiveness of the investment and to the splendid cooperation given by the postmasters of the country in bringing the new issue to the attention of the patrons of their offices. Both the secretary of the treasury and the postmaster general appreciate the interest of the postmasters in making the government's unified savings program a success."

Postmaster DeWitt believes that the reasons for the unusual call for these securities are the absolute safety of the investment, which is protected by government registration; the liberal interest return about 4 1/2 per cent per annum compounded semi-annually if held to maturity; the short term of five years; the fact that the certificates are issued on a discount basis, \$20 for the \$25 denomination, \$80 for the \$100 denomination, and \$800 for the \$1,000 denomination, and they are not subject to depreciation nor market fluctuation. If redemption is made before maturity, accumulated interest is paid at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum compounded semi-annually.

SCHWAB SUGGESTS TARIFF REVISION

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Washington, Jan. 31.—"A prosperous America can help the world but a prostrate America cannot. Until we can produce, we cannot help. The hour has come to put American standards in our tariff laws. It will prevent the cheaper currencies of the world from saddling us with economic stagnation," declared Charles M. Schwab in a letter read today before the Association of National Manufacturers, in convention here to secure passage of a tariff bill by congress on the American protection plan.

Schwab warned the association that "if America is to hold a steady keel in commerce, she must regulate her tariff laws according to her own standards and not according to the standards of foreigners."

"Fluctuations in foreign exchange are playing havoc with wages, prices and orders," Schwab said, "because our present tariff laws were framed when foreign money was normal."

Schwab declared that such a tariff bill would be the best guarantee to workmen and their best employment insurance. He said that stemming the tide of immigration did not suffice, and declared that the tide of foreign goods must be stopped from flooding the American markets.

A Beautiful Life.

A little booklet entitled "A Beautiful Life," has just been received by the Freeman from Arapaho, Okla. It is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Robert McCullough, who was born in Kingston December 23, 1861, and died in Arapaho on November 8, 1921. He was a son of the late John McCullough. The booklet contains an address delivered by W. S. Mills at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Arapaho on November 30 of last year.

\$15,000 Newburgh Blaze.

Fire Monday caused damage of more than \$15,000 to the Lyceum building and St. Patrick's Boys' School in Liberty street, Newburgh. The origin of the fire is unknown.

BEWARE FAKE GAS INSPECTOR

Unless You Know the Man Make Him Show His Badge and do Not Accept Any Excuses for Not Showing It.

Gas consumers in Kingston are urged by the Kingston Gas and Electric Co. to beware of fake meter inspectors who may demand access to their homes. The company urges consumers to be careful who they admit and be sure that the man who comes to inspect meters is really an employee duly authorized. Employees of the company may be identified by the badge they wear and nobody not known to be an employee of the company should be admitted unless he shows a badge, no matter what explanation he may make.

WEST SHORE HAS ANOTHER WRECK

Both north and south bound traffic was greatly delayed on the West Shore railroad early today by a freight wreck at Highland Falls, when two freight cars were derailed, blocking both tracks. As far as learned no one was injured. At the West Shore station here it was stated that the wreckers cleared up the tracks as quickly as possible. It was noon before traffic became normal. The newspaper train was one of the trains delayed by the wreck and no New York city newspapers were received in Kingston until this afternoon. This is the second freight wreck on the West Shore within a few days.

WEATHER CLOSE TO ZERO MARK

There was another sudden drop in the temperature Monday night, and as a result thermometers hovered close to the zero mark during the night. At 7 o'clock thermometers along the Strand, which Monday morning registered 20 degrees above zero, this morning at the same time registered 8 degrees above. As the morning advanced the weather moderated.

Ice harvesting on the Hudson river is still progressing, and every indication points to the fact that all the ice wanted will be harvested before the season ends.

A taxi service is being maintained over the Hudson river. The automobiles get on the ice at Turck's mill on the Strand in Poughkeepsie. No bridge is needed on this side of the river, and on the east side Superintendent Van Keuren of the board of public works has just completed the building of the bridge.

MEYER COMMITTEE SPENT \$200,000

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Albany, Jan. 31.—The Meyer committee, which has been investigating New York city, exceeded its original appropriation of \$100,000, by approximately \$100,000, Senator Schuyler M. Meyer, the chairman, said today.

Senator Meyer said the amount would be greater except that former Senator Elton R. Brown, counsel to the committee, has refused to accept counsel fees.

The counsel fees for Leonard A. Wallstein, Samuel A. Berger, Frank A. Lord and Al Otis, will amount to \$35,000, Meyer said. The expenses of accountants and examiners will be \$20,000, and the fees for stenographers will total \$25,000. The committee has a \$250,000 bill at the Murray Hill Hotel in New York.

SHE'S A "FOLLIES" GIRL.

Miss Delta B. Boice Appears in "The Follies of 1922."

"The Follies of 1922," an amateur show recently presented under the auspices of the Charlotte, N. C. Woman's Club, was one of the most successful given in that city. Among the headlines was Miss Delta Ruth Boice of this city, whose "Dance of the Follies" and "Girl in the Moon" dance were among the most graceful and artistic on the program.

Gifts to Home for Aged.

The board of managers of the Home for the Aged wish to express their deep appreciation for the following gifts which have been made during the month of January:

Admiral Higginson, \$5 on grocery account; Nelson Best Company, sausage; Binnewater Lake Ice Company, ice for season, 1921; Mrs. Jacob Markle, Marbiewon, sausage, jam, and jelly; Mr. Beatty, butter milk; William Elltuck, eight packages drugs; Mrs. George Burgevin, two pairs ice creepers; Mrs. J. E. Hyder, 6 Victrola records; Mrs. Maxon, Hurley, papers and magazines; Mr. Cohen, candy; E. S. Cratt & Son, bag sugar; Mrs. F. D. Winne, Pictorial review, Finch cards; Mrs. W. M. Harbison, bureau; Mrs. Rich, magazines.

Brokers Firm Bankrupt.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

New York, Jan. 31.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was today filed in the U. S. district court against Eugene J. Callahan, a brokerage firm of this city.

CROWN PRINCE GIVES VIEWS ON NEW GOVERNMENT

Says Personal View That Monarchy Does More for Interests of People "Cuts no Ice."

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By Telegram to The Freeman.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Friedrich Wilhelm Hohenzollern, German ex-crown prince, recognizes the republican regime in Germany as the locally constituted form of government of the country he once was destined to rule as emperor and king. The former German heir is now an exile on the Dutch island of Wieringen in the North Sea.

He still believes that the monarchical system "does more for a people." But since a majority of the German people at Weimar chose a republic, he accepts that as an iron fact in the face of which he admits that his own private opinion "cuts no ice."

He opposes a coup by any faction, saying that his countrymen have suffered enough. The Fatherland must not be subjected to any fresh upheavals.

Today I am able to reveal the "confession of faith" of the former Kaiser's eldest son, written in his own hand upon Wieringen Island which, incidentally, he calls his voluntary exile. However, he laments now that he is forbidden to help in the work of reconstruction "even as a private citizen."

"As you know," he writes, "I have always represented the viewpoint that the monarch exists for the sake of the people; not the people for the sake of the monarch."

He confessed that "these lone lonesome years have taught me patience, taught me to regard everything from a more objective standpoint."

This document, which is destined to create a world-wide sensation, and bound to surprise if not actually shock a majority of princes and his own large monarchist following, is a letter to the famous constitutional jurist, Fritz Conrath, Dr. Zorn of Bonn University, who taught young Wilhelm when the latter was a student there.

The letter contains the most friendly and liberal expression of sympathy toward labor ever uttered by any member of the Hohenzollern dynasty. The document will be published tomorrow (Wednesday) morning in the nationalist organ Der Tag. An introductory note will explain that Prof. Zorn decided to publish the letter because it was apt to rectify "the false picture of the former heir to the German throne which is existing in many minds."

The letter is dated Wieringen, October 15, 1921. It is believed that the recent publication of letters that were exchanged between the former Kaiser at Dorn and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, former commander in chief of the German army, was part of the reason for exposing the present letter to the public.

In his letter Friedrich Wilhelm says: "As you know, I have always represented the viewpoint that the monarch exists for the sake of the people; not the people for the sake of the monarch. After the terrible debacle of 1918, the consequences of which are making themselves felt more and more adversely, the national assembly elected by the German people adopted by a decision of the majority, the republican form of government. In spite of whatever faults one may find with the Weimar constitution, this is a fact. My personal view that, for various reasons, monarchy does more for the interests of the people cuts no ice."

"Any form of government can be a blessing to the people only if based upon the national conviction, is approved thereby and is firmly anchored in a majority of the people governed. In my opinion, therefore, it is a crime to intensify class war in Germany today."

"You know my position on the peace question during the various phases of the world war. As early as after the battle of the Marne in 1914, I no longer considered absolute victory possible. "Absolute" was underlined in the manuscript."

"Therefore I supported all the peace possibilities as far as I could without damaging Germany's will for defense which it was imperative to maintain if we were to oppose the enemy's will to destruction. It was a mistake of our political leadership that such peace possibilities as presented themselves were not taken advantage of more cleverly."

"Even in the summer of 1917, there was, in my opinion, a chance for Germany to get out of the war under tolerable conditions. True, after the failure of the military attempt of 1918, our position became bitterly grave and beginning at that time, a speedy peace became imperative."

WANT GAS AND ELECTRIC SECURITIES FOR BANKS.

Through the joint committee of National Utility Associations, the American Gas Association will cooperate with the National Electric Light Association in undertaking, in conjunction with the national conference of Mutual Savings Banks, a study of state laws for the purpose of suggesting legislation to make the securities of electric light and power and gas companies a legal form of investment for the funds held by savings banks and trust companies.

WHOLE WORLD ROCKED TODAY

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Berkeley, Calif., Jan. 31.—The whole world was rocked one twenty-four hours today by today's earthquake. Prof. A. O. Lawson said in a statement issued today after checking readings on the seismograph at the University of California.

The earthquake was recorded here on a seismograph so adjusted as to register only very heavy shocks. It began most abruptly and was so violent the recording pens were thrown from their course. It started at 8:18 and lasted until 8 a. m. Prof. Lawson estimated the center to have been within six hundred miles of here.

PORT EWEK.

Port Ewek, Jan. 31.—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed Church will be held Wednesday afternoon, February 1, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles Howe on Main street.

Arthur Fowler, Sr., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler in Union Center for a few days, has returned to his home on Broadway.

David Parrell, Sr., has rented his residence on Broadway to Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt of Kingston.

The Rev. George E. Wright, D. D., pastor of the Methodist Church, preached two very practical sermons Sunday. The Rev. Wright gives a deal of thought to his sermons and brings to his attentive hearers very encouraging, helpful, inspiring and instructive food for thought and prayerful meditation.

Postmaster George T. Van Aken of the Port Ewek post office, who has been ill at his home on Broadway, is able to be out again.

Mrs. George Proper is ill of grip at her home on Hamilton street.

Miss Beatrice Proper, who has been ill of grip, is better.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Silas W. Perrine will be glad to know they have recovered from their sickness and are out again.

Mr. Kate Eklund, who has spent a few weeks with her place inoughkeens, has returned to her home on Bayard street.

David Parrell, Sr., is ill at his home on Broadway. Dr. A. P. Chalker of Kingston is attending him.

WAREHOUSE GUARDS

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Jan. 31.—Whiskey warehouse guards hereafter will be armed with sawed off shotguns to keep liquor handouts away.

Prohibition officials here today authorized the heavier arming of guards at bonded warehouses after several recent hold ups, and the theft of large quantities of whiskey.

The guns are being distributed by collectors of internal revenue to the guards stationed at various warehouse centers in their districts.

Judge Woodward Resumes Practice.
The Hon. John Woodward, justice of the Appellate division of the supreme court, third department, formerly of the second department, has resigned from the bench and is now associated in the practice of law with Messrs. Dennis & Buhler under the firm name of Woodward, Dennis & Buhler. After February 1 the new firm will be located at 261 Broadway, New York city.

Police Told to Make Arrests.
Chief Wood stated today that all members of the police department will be instructed to arrest any driver of an automobile using 1921 license plates after tonight.

DIED.

ALLEN—In this city, Tuesday, January 31, 1922, George Allen, body now lying in state in the funeral parlors of Leo V. Grogan, 17 Clinton avenue.

Funeral notice hereafter.

GENERO—Entered into Eternal rest early Monday morning, Peter M. Genero of Rosendale, N. Y., aged 55 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, which will be held from the late residence on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and from St. Peter's Church, Rosendale, at 10 o'clock, where a high Mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of his soul. Interment in St. Peter's Cemetery, Rosendale. Arrangements by Leo V. Grogan.

LYONS—At St. Remy, N. Y., January 29, 1922, Sarah M., wife of Albert B. Lyons.

Funeral at residence at 1 p. m. and at the St. Remy Chapel at 3 p. m. on Wednesday. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in the Rosendale Plains Cemetery.

TUDALE—In this city Saturday evening, January 28, 1922, Sydney Tudale, aged 45 years.

Body now lying in state at the funeral parlors of Leo V. Grogan, 17 Clinton avenue. Funeral arrangements later.

SHUFFELT—In this city, Monday, January 30, 1922, Deborah S. Irish, widow of Martin H. Shuffelt, aged 54 years.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie N. Vignos, 31 West Chester street, Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Remains will be placed in Wilkwyck Vault. Interment at North Chatham lot.

THEATRE BOX.
JAMES V. HALLORAN
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND
EMERALD
17 East Street, Kingston, N. Y.

NEGRO BATTLES BOSTON POLICE

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Boston, Mass., Jan. 31.—Patrolman Daniel McShane was shot to death here today in one of the most spectacular gun-battles the city has ever witnessed. More than 200 shots were exchanged in a prolonged battle between Henry Murray, a 51-year-old negro, who barricaded himself in a brick house in the south end, and nearly fifty policemen who finally disarmed and arrested him.

McShane was shot down as he was vaulting through a window in an attempt to enter the house. Reserves were called when it was discovered how desperate was the colored man. Riot guns were brought out. Fire apparatus also was called but the negro was dislodged before the firemen carried out their intention to "drown out" Murray.

One of the unusual features of the fray was the injury of Gertrude L. Jackson, five months old daughter of William Jackson, a 71-year-old colored man, who was himself severely wounded by Murray.

Fire from Murray's revolver ignited bed clothing on the infant's cot, and she was burned about the legs. McShane died several hours after his removal to a hospital.

A crowd of nearly 500 persons looked on while the policemen fired more than 200 shots at the negro, who returned the fire through windows. After he had been rushed and captured, the police had difficulty in keeping him from the hands of the angry mob.

Cries were sent up of "lynch him; let us have him." The other wounded included William Jackson, shot through the right arm and chest; Jules Scott, shot through the wrist while watching the battle from a window; Gertrude Jackson, five months old daughter of William Jackson, burned about the right leg and Patrolman Robert Dalton, wounded in the face by bullet splinters.

It is believed Murray was temporarily demented as the shooting was without provocation.

CANDLEMAS SERVICE AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH.

The sermon at the Candlemas service at Holy Cross Church Wednesday evening will be delivered by the Rev. Joseph Patton MacComas, D. D., vicar of old St. Paul's Chapel, Trinity Parish, New York city. Dr. MacComas possesses the distinction of being the pastor of the congregation worshipping in the oldest church building in New York city, a splendid example of Georgian architecture created by Sir Christopher Wren. St. Paul's stands in the heart of the business district in downtown New York and its constant round of daily services ministers to thousands of strangers and its gift of vision is noted as a deeply spiritual preacher.

The musical program for the Candlemas service will be as follows: The Psalms, Plain Chant; The Magnificat, Sir John Stainer; Offertory, Ave Marie (colin obli-gato), Ch. Gounod.

Mrs. Kohl, during the distribution of candles, Nunc Dimittis, Stainer; For the procession, "Let Us Come With Lights" and "Shall We not Love Thee?"

—Ancient Candlemas Carol Benediction: O Salutaris, Ancient Love Divine, G. F. Le Juene; Tantum Ergo, Le Juene; Antiphon, Laudate Dominum.

Recessional, "All Shall Call Thee Blessed," Ancient Candlemas Carol.

Chicago Grain Market.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Chicago, Jan. 31.—After a lower opening, wheat prices advanced when houses identified with yesterday's buying movement again took surplus offerings. Buying power again weakened, however, and the close was lower. Selling by receiving houses and locals forced a lower range of prices in corn. Oats trade was featureless and influenced chiefly by the action of other grains.

Wheat closed $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ lower; corn, $\frac{1}{4}$ lower; oats, $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ lower. Provisions, irregular.

Closing Prices.

Wheat—May, 118 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 3; July, 104 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 104.

Corn—May, 53 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 53 $\frac{1}{2}$; July, 55 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Oats—Jan., 32 $\frac{1}{2}$; May, 33; July, 40.

ODDS AND ENDS.

While the ferry transport is laid up, necessary repairs are being made to the ferry bridge at the landing here.

The police department reported to the water board this morning that the fire hydrant at Broadway and West Union street was leaking.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Fair Street Reformed Church will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. James' M. E. Church will meet at the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. C. B. Everett's Circle, No. 5, will entertain.

Queen Esther Society Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Queen Esther Society of St. James' M. E. Church will be held at the home of Miss Evelyn Hogan, 155 Main street, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Every member kindly bring her mite box at this time. Invite some one to come with you as a good time is promised.

Found Empty Mail Bag.

Joseph Orlovski and Joseph Kud, two Poles, called at police headquarters Monday evening and left an empty mail sack which they said they had found in the road near Shandaken.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegram to The Freeman.
New York, Jan. 31.—The stock market showed an irregular tone at the opening today. U. S. Steel was $\frac{1}{4}$ lower at 85, and Crucible Steel was $\frac{1}{4}$ higher at 59 $\frac{1}{2}$. Utah Copper moved up $\frac{1}{4}$ to 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Kennecott showed a gain of $\frac{1}{4}$ at 17 $\frac{1}{2}$. Mexican Petroleum showed a loss of $\frac{1}{4}$ at 109 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Texas Company was $\frac{1}{4}$ lower at 43 $\frac{1}{2}$. American Sugar rose 1 point to 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Midvale Steel was $\frac{1}{4}$ lower at 28 $\frac{1}{2}$. New Haven showed a gain of $\frac{1}{4}$ at 15 and Corn Products was $\frac{1}{4}$ higher at 102 $\frac{1}{4}$.

There was further improvement in the market in the afternoon when some stocks were in demand at advancing prices. American Ice was a strong feature, selling at 92, a gain of 4 points from its low price of the morning. Gulf States Steel, which sold as low as 67 $\frac{1}{4}$, moved up to 72.

The stock market closed firm today, government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds irregular.

Quotations given by C. H. Halsey & Co., 27 William street, New York city, branch office, Warren building, 260-62 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

2:55 P. M. QUOTATIONS.

Ala-Oilman	48
American Beet Sugar	34 $\frac{1}{2}$
American Can	36 $\frac{1}{2}$
American Car & Foundry	144 $\frac{1}{2}$
American Locomotive	106 $\frac{1}{2}$
American Smelting & Ref. Co.	45 $\frac{1}{2}$
American Sugar	65 $\frac{1}{2}$
American T. & C.	28 $\frac{1}{2}$
American Tel. & Tel.	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
American Copper Mining	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Archives, Tonks & Santa Fe	55 $\frac{1}{2}$
Baldwin Loco	85
Baltimore & Ohio	110 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bethlehem Steel	40
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canadian Pacific	120 $\frac{1}{2}$
Central Leather	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cerro de Pasco Copper	58 $\frac{1}{2}$
Chesapeake & Ohio	58 $\frac{1}{2}$
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	18
Columbia Steel & Iron	62 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn Products	102 $\frac{1}{4}$
Crucible Steel	59 $\frac{1}{2}$
Deere	58 $\frac{1}{2}$
General Motors	45 $\frac{1}{2}$
Great Northern, P.	72 $\frac{1}{2}$
Great Northern Ore	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
International Paper	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Invisible Oil	14
Kelly Spring Tire	35 $\frac{1}{2}$
Kennecott Copper	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lock, Stock & Bond	45 $\frac{1}{2}$
Louisville Valley	57 $\frac{1}{2}$
Marine	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Marine Mid	65 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mexican Petroleum	110 $\frac{1}{2}$
Middle States Oil	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
National Lead	80 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York Central	74
N. Y. N. H. & H.	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Norfolk & Western	28 $\frac{1}{2}$
Northern Pacific	78 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York, Ontario & Western	84 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pennsylvania Railroad	92 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pierce Oil	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pittsburgh Coal	63 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pressed Steel Car	93 $\frac{1}{2}$
Railway Steel Spg.	72
Reading	72
Rep. Iron & Steel	40 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sinclair Cons.	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Southern Pacific	80 $\frac{1}{2}$
Southern Railway	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Standard Oil	38 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tobacco Products	124 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union Pacific	124 $\frac{1}{2}$
U. S. Rubber	58 $\frac{1}{2}$
U. S. Steel	85
U. S. Steel, pfd.	117
Utah Copper	62
Virginia Car. Chem.	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
Washington Electric	51
White Motor	37 $\frac{1}{2}$

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Joseph Finland was removed from the City Home to the Benedictine Hospital in the ambulance Monday.

Miss Augusta DeLong of Wittenberg, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dolniken of No. 37 Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes of 63 Mary's avenue, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a son. Mother and son are doing nicely.

The many friends of Miss Marguerite Rechtenwald, who has been confined to her home with a sprained kneecap, are glad to hear that she is able to be around again.

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QUAYLE WILL LECTURE ON "ABRAHAM LINCOLN"

"Abraham Lincoln, First American," subject which Bishop Quayle will give at the high school on Monday evening, February 6, has possibilities of treatment by such a scholar, thinker and talker as Bishop Quayle. As to attract a very large audience, essentially an orator, Bishop Quayle is also a rare and careful student of human nature, and nowhere is there man, woman or child who does not want to hear what such a man has to say about Abraham Lincoln. The members of the Kingston Chapter of the School Women's Club of the Hudson Valley are making it possible, by bringing Bishop Quayle here to speak on such a subject, for a very large gathering of people to be more than entertained. The Sunday school boys and girls of the St. James, the Clinton Avenue and the Trinity Methodist Churches have tickets to sell for the lecture, besides the stores where tickets may be purchased.

FIRE ON BROADWAY

CAUSES \$800 DAMAGE

A fire of unknown origin broke out this morning at 1:30 o'clock in the rear of Samuel Weinberg's fruit and delicatessen store at 588 Broadway, near Cornell street. The building is owned by Mrs. Peter Barmann and is insured. Estimated damage is about \$800. Smoke reached the adjacent places, conducted by Joseph Brown and Frank Disch, but did little damage. The fire was run out at 1:50.

Mrs. Elgo Broke Arm.

On Sunday morning while going to St. Joseph's Church, Mrs. Thomas Elgo of 270 Fair street, slipped on the ice on Main street and falling broke her right arm above the wrist. Dr. A. S. Vrooman of Pearl street was called and reduced the fracture.

Run for License Plates.

The county clerk's office was filled with men most of the time Monday and today being "last applicants" for automobile license plates, as those not having 1922 number plates on their automobiles tomorrow, February 1, when running them, are liable to be arrested.

Business Certificate Filed.

A certificate has been filed with the Ulster county clerk by James M. Davis, Main street, and Benjamin Rowe, 4 Partition street, Saugerties, certifying that they are conducting a general insurance business in that village, soliciting fire, life, accident and casualty bonds.

ADVISES CARE OF INSURANCE FUNDS

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Albany, Jan. 31.—Governor Miller said today that the bill of the Lockwood housing committee, permitting insurance companies to invest up to ten per cent of their assets in building modern-priced dwellings, and ten per cent of their surplus being put into operation.

"As a general proposition," he said, "I would consider it unwise. The only question is whether it would be advisable because of the present emergency. I don't believe anybody would say that it is wise to permit insurance companies to invest their money in this fashion, having regard for the security of their funds. Such a proposal must be temporary and limited very carefully as to its duration."

The proposal is known as the Undermyer plan, having been suggested by Samuel Undermyer, counsel for the Lockwood committee. Its purpose is to erect low-priced dwelling houses and tenements, the building of which is now at a complete standstill.

Senator Lockwood said that this bill would enable the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to go ahead with a \$10,000,000 housing project. The bill limits the time in which insurance companies can invest their funds in housing to March 1, 1924.

SECOND HALF RACE

OPENS HERE TONIGHT

The opening game of the second half series of the New York State Basketball League, will be staged at the local court this evening, when the Ulster quintet contests with the local combination.

Ulster made a good showing in the first half series and a fast and interesting struggle is expected. Manager Morgenweck will probably use his strongest lineup in this battle to try and win the initial game of the last period. Borgeman and Clinton, forwards; Lehr, center; Arros and Harlow, guards will start the game for the locals.

Federated P. T. A. Meeting.

An important meeting of the Federated Council of Parent-Teachers' Association will be held Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the high school.

Trinity Ladies to Meet.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Dunbar at her home, No. 57 Brewster street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

Joseph Mandetta, five years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mandetta, died on Sunday at Glisco. The funeral took place today, with interment at Saugerties.

Word has been received in Ellenville of the death of William Wesley of that village, who went to California with his family for his health more than a year ago. The remains will be brought to Ellenville for interment.

James Gordon, formerly of Saugerties, died on Sunday at his home in New York city. He is survived by one son and one daughter and three brothers, George of Saugerties, William J. of Troy and John H. of Jersey City, N. J. The funeral will take place from St. Mary's Church, Saugerties, on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Deborah S. Shuffelt died Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie N. Vignos, No. 31 West Chester street, aged 84 years. Deceased celebrated her birthday on December 29, of last year. The funeral will be held from the late residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The body will be placed in the vault in Wilkwyck cemetery for burial later in the day at North Chatham lot.

Mrs. Shuffelt is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Vignos and Mrs. Harriet E. Shuffelt of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Adelia I. Snyder of Chatham, N. Y.

Estelle Vandeburch, wife of David Crosby, died at her residence at Lanesville, N. Y., on Friday, Jan. 20, after a lingering illness of several years of which she bore with remarkable fortitude. For the past 20 years she was a devoted member of the Lanesville M. E. Church and active in its works. The deceased was of a retiring and modest disposition, was always kind and cordial to her friends and neighbors. David Crosby, daughter, Mrs. Harry V. Neal of Phoenix, N. Y., also by her mother and sister, Mrs. Jane Smith and Kate E. Smith. The funeral was held from her late home on Thursday, January 21, interment in family plot at Albion cemetery.

Van Buren Opens Law Office.

Alfred D. Van Buren, formerly of this city, has opened an office for the general practice of law at 10 East Forty-third street in the New Local City Bank Building, Annex, New York city.

City Taxes Due Wednesday.

City taxes are due and payable starting Wednesday, and can be paid up to and including March 3, with out a fine.

END SHANTUNG CONTROVERSY

Chinese and Japanese Delegates At Washington Can Now Proceed To Draft Treaty.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Jan. 31.—The long awaited end of the Washington conference, which for weeks has shrouded like a mirage before the weary statesmen here, actually appeared in sight today.

A great forward step in bringing the parity to a close, will be taken tomorrow at the fourth plenary session, when the all-important naval treaty complete in every detail, will be formally presented to the world. Its provisions are understood to follow closely the outlines already made public, and American officials said today it contained no "bomb shells."

Shantung, the apple of discord in the Far East ever since the Versailles conference failed to return the province to China, also is settled, and the work of writing the treaty between Japan and China which will end this famous controversy, is well under way.

Thus in two strokes the powers have accomplished the two primary aims of the conference—naval limitation and the world's big naval powers, and restoration to China of part of what is rightfully hers.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening: Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., Wall street.

Consolidated Had Big Year.

The Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York has just closed the most remarkable year in its entire history with an increase of 101 per cent in shares handled during the calendar year ending December 31, 1921. The total sales for this period amount to 13,812,565 shares, an increase of 22,712,120 shares over the previous year. A large proportion of this business came from buyers and sellers of shares of stock. The Consolidated Stock Exchange is the largest odd lot exchange in the United States, and one of the four largest stock exchanges in the world. While large orders as well as small are handled, the main of trading on the exchange being to shares, this great volume of business has come from small investors.



Buying and Selling "Odd Lots" Through The Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York

BUYERS and sellers of small lots of stock on the Consolidated Stock Exchange enjoy the same efficient service as those who trade in 100 shares or more, small orders being handled in the same manner as large ones.

Consider what this service means in regard to executions and bid and asked quotations. The trader or investor wishes to get the bid and offered prices for one or more shares of a certain stock which has not appeared on the ticker-tape for, say half an hour. He gets in touch with his broker, who wires directly to his representative on the Exchange. The request for the market is immediately taken into the "crowd" which specializes in that security, and the bid and offered prices are immediately reported back to the broker's office. The buyer or seller is able to place his order at

once at a price which will insure execution at the most favorable quotation of the moment. He receives equally efficient service on a one-share order or on an order for a large amount.

It was on the basis of equal service to all clients that the Consolidated Stock Exchange was founded. Its remarkable growth is the result of living up to this standard.

That small operators and investors appreciate the never before the opportunity offered by the Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York, is indicated by the remarkable gain of 101% in shares handled during the past year. The total sales for the calendar year ending December 31st, 1921, amounted to 13,812,565 shares.

CONSOLIDATED STOCK EXCHANGE OF NEW YORK

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1922.
 Sun rises, 7:16; sets, 5:11.
 Weather, fair.

The Temperature.
 The lowest point registered by the Freeman's thermometer last night was 8 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 30 degrees.

Weather Forecast.
 Washington, Jan. 31.—Fair to-night, warmer in north and central portions, Wednesday cloudy, becoming unsettled by Wednesday night; moderate variable winds becoming east and southeast.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Fallen Arches (flat feet) restored without the use of bandages, stopping or loss of time. Dr. Broberg, 85 St. James St., cor. Clinton. Tel. 764.

FOX'S TAXI SERVICE
 Day and night. Phone 1097.
 50 cents for 1 or 2 passengers and 25 cents for each additional passenger.

The dining room of the Whitcomb Inn will be closed two weeks beginning February 6.

STORK'S TAXI SERVICE.
 Day and night. Phone 585-J. 50 cents one or two passengers. 25 cents each additional. Closed cars for all occasions.

We clean windows in stores and houses also offices cleaned. Kingston Window Cleaning Company, 27 Meadow street. Telephone 1630-J.

Notice to my creditors, I will allow inventory 25 per cent on all standing bills paid within the next ten days.
 Signed: M. F. DEYO, St. Remy, N. Y.

AUTO OWNERS TAKE NOTICE.
 Before having your cars painted or varnished consult Robert McKillick, 259 Smith avenue.

GREAT CLEARANCE
 Entire stock factory mill ends. DAVID WEIL, 44 Broadway Bargain House.

Plumbing, heating, tuning, call FRED F. HEYBRUCK, 115 Abel street. Tel. 1616-M.

AUTO RADIATOR REPAIRING.
 Copper and sheet metal work. Phone 1307. Ulster County Auto Radiator Co., 64 Ferry street, at the Chain Ferry.

WILLIAM MILLER'S TAXI SERVICE
 service assures you safety and comfort. Phone 17. SPECIAL CARS FOR FUNERALS AND WEDDINGS.

KINGSTON LAUNDRY.
 Why break your back doing the family wash when we can do the work for you at very little cost. Satisfaction guaranteed. 85 Broadway. Telephone, 1886.

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Light and heavy trucking and delivery. William P. Glass, 46 Janet street, phone 945-W.

SNYDER BROTHERS EXPRESS.
 Phone 767. 628 Broadway. Baggage and delivery service; moving and hauling; local and long distance.

ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING.
 Closing books, financial reports, income tax returns a specialty. Make appointments now for the next three months. W. FRANK DAVIS, 45 Crown street. Tel. 1416-J.

Taxi. Phone 1076. Day or Night Service. 50 cents for 1 or 2 passengers and 25 cents for each additional passenger. Van Etten's Taxi Service.

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 PRACTICAL UNION HATTER
 Ladies' and gents' hats renovated and bleached in a superior manner. 173 Smith avenue, Kingston, N. Y. Guaranteed no acid used in bleaching Panama hats. Telephone 1893-J.

TOMPKIN'S EXPRESS & MOVING.
 Estimates given on all classes of work. 203 Elmendorf street, Tel. 1771-R.

MOVING AND STORAGE.
 Enclosed van for local and long distance. Plane holstein. A. Kreisk, 753 Broadway. Telephone 1547-W.

Dr. C. EDWARDS, Chiropractor. Formerly Brooklyn, N. Y., now 297 Washington Avenue; cars to door. Consultation free. Telephone 1632-M.

CATSKILLS SHOWN IN THE MOVIES

The Catskill Mountains in the vicinity of Fleischmanns are shown in the photoplay "The Single Track" at Koeny's Theatre on Wednesday. The story was written by Isabelle Ostrander. For this production, in which Corinne Griffith stars, the Vitagraph Company constructed a railroad at Fleischmanns on a spur of the Ulster & Delaware Railroad. The track was laid over a trestle built especially for the purpose. The play is said to be full of dramatic action, and one of the best seen here in some time. Other scenes show King Herod's court, in which Miss Griffith appears as Salome.

DECKER NEW HEAD OF COUNTY C. E. UNION

Monday evening at the meeting of the executive committee of the Ulster County Christian Endeavor Society held at the Y. M. C. A., the resignation of the Rev. Leonard Appeldoorn of Port Ewen, as president of the union was received with regret. Luther S. Decker of this city was elected president to fill the unexpired term.

W. W. Brady, Jr., was elected extension superintendent to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Mr. Decker as president.

The county union is planning to hold a Christian Endeavor rally on Friday evening, February 10, in the Hurley Reformed Church. The speakers will be Carlton M. Sherwood, general state secretary, and the Rev. G. H. Scofield, Ph. D., of Highland, a former president of the county union. Both men are well known speakers and will have a message worthy hearing.

At the meeting Monday the reports of the various committees showed the county union was engaged in active work.

Newark Hues Win.

The Ellenville Wanderers met with defeat Tuesday night, January 24, at Ellenville, when they played the fast Newark Blues. The score was 34 to 12. The Wanderers will play the North Hudson Professionals at Weehawken on Friday evening, February 3, at Ellenville.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A FEW FLOWERS.
 Or a pretty blooming plant makes the home more cheerful. VALENTINE BURGEVIN, Inc.

DIAMOND'S CANDY AND NOVELTY SHOP.
 Large Kewpies at 98c. All kinds of candy toys, cigars and cigarettes. Bargains all the time. 38 McEntee street, near Wurts street.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT \$50.00, \$100.00 or \$500.00 THAT YOU HAVE SAVED?
 Why not make it work for you and let it earn 10 per cent yearly or 2 1/2 per cent every three months by investing it in local enterprises? For further information, address Box 762, Uplown Post Office.

NORMAN COKE-LEPHCOTT.
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Mrs. R. H. McCutcheon, licensed undertaker and embalmer, 44 Prince street. Telephone 1920.

FOR SALE—Seasoned hard wood, sawed or split. \$5 large team load. Telephone 1085, H. Wells.

When it's trucking, local or long distance, call 885-J. FINN'S baggage express, 31 Clifton avenue.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
 DR. SIDNEY D. WOLFF wishes to announce the opening of his new dental office at 3 East Strand (Masonic Building), cor. Broadway and Strand. Tel. 441.

The Daily Freeman is on sale at the following stands in New York City: 102 West 42nd Street, 42nd Street and Park Avenue (opposite Grand Central Depot), 30th Street and Broadway (S. W. Corner), 42nd Street and Sixth Avenue (S. W. Corner).

MANAGERS REPORT OF HOME FOR AGED

Mrs. Everett Fowler, secretary of the Home for the Aged in Ulster county has submitted to the board of managers the following report of the work carried on during the year 1921:

During the year ending January 1922, our Home has been very fortunate. While we have had some illness most of the time so that we have had to have a nurse, this is not to be wondered at when you consider the fact that our members are all over 70 years of age.

In January 1922, the first break in our family occurred when Miss Secor passed away.

We are fortunate in still having with us our same excellent matron and her worthy assistants who have done so much to make our Home the success that it is.

During the year, the board met regularly the last Thursday in each month except in November when the meeting was held on Thanksgiving day and was postponed.

At the February meeting our constitution was amended so as to permit us to have a nominating committee to bring in a list of names to be voted on at our regular election as it was found too cumbersome to nominate from the floor. It was also voted to limit our number to 150 members.

In July the D. A. R. gave a block party on the street between their house and the Home which was greatly enjoyed by all and as a result the Home was presented with \$300.

In January 1922, the Women's Jubilee Missionary Lecture fund divided its proceeds among various organizations, our share being \$50. For both of these contributions the Home is most grateful.

In September the board suffered a severe loss in the death of one of our vice presidents, Mrs. W. Scott Gillespie. Mrs. Gillespie for years had been an active worker among the poor and distressed in our city and had always been most anxious for the establishment of a Home for the aged. Since this Home has been started she had been one of our most active workers and we deeply mourn her loss. The board held a special meeting, drew up resolutions of sympathy and sent flowers to her family.

In September we began to get out notices for our annual donation party which was held October 12. While the contributions of fruit, vegetables and supplies was not so large as last year, enough was received to be of great help in our maintenance. In addition \$676.50 in money was contributed. During the fall the residents of Johnston avenue and vicinity very kindly presented us with a hedge of shrubs and some grape vines.

That the Home is not forgotten even with so many other demands upon everyone's purse is shown by the generous and varied list of gifts which are printed each month through the kindness of The Kingston Daily Freeman and the Kingston Leader and we hereby extend our heartfelt thanks to these papers for their kindness. We would like to mention especially the splendid new gas range which has just been installed through the kindness of Mrs. Paulding and Mrs. Brown in memory of their sister, Mrs. Dillon; also Admiral Higginson's monthly contribution to our grocery bill and the receipted bill from the Blinn, water Lake Ice Company for the season's ice; the many friends who carried the ladies to church on Sundays and gave them other delightful rides. And the managers would like here to express their deep appreciation to the physicians who have ministered so readily to the afflicted at the Home, and the clergy who so graciously conduct the Sunday services during those months when the ladies are unable to attend church.

We are the proud and happy possessors of a fine lot of chickens which have been contributed as well as the up-to-date chicken house in which they live. Through the strenuous efforts of Mr. Davis who deserves the title of champion gardener, the Home has enjoyed fresh vegetables from early spring to late fall and in addition \$22 worth of produce was sold. On Thanksgiving Day the Home enjoyed a splendid chicken dinner and on Christmas day turkey and ice cream and all the "fixins" were served.

The Home greatly enjoyed its annual Christmas tree, this year contributed by John Garbarino. Presents were given to all through the generosity of various friends and the entertainment committee provided a very pleasing entertainment.

This closes the report of the year 1921, and we hope that by the time another year passes there may be

some way to take care of the many worthy ones who are on our waiting list, but for lack of room are unable to enter.

Respectfully submitted, JANET K. FOWLER, Secretary.

MERCANTILE LEAGUE MATCH WAS BOWLED ON MONDAY

Another match in the Mercantile Bowling League was bowled at the Y. M. C. A. alleys Monday evening when the telephone boys won two out of three games from the gas and electric boys.

Wednesday evening there will be two fast games rolled. The Hello Boys clash with the Matthews team, and the Silk Mills with the Ulster County National Bank.

The scores Monday:
 Hello Boys.
 Phinney 149 163 194
 Potter 133 114 114
 Jones 174 189 155
 456 466 463
 Light Boys.
 Wright 198 141 156
 Kirschner 138 154 145
 Marchant 143 155 149
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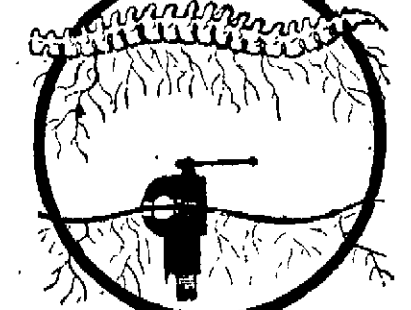
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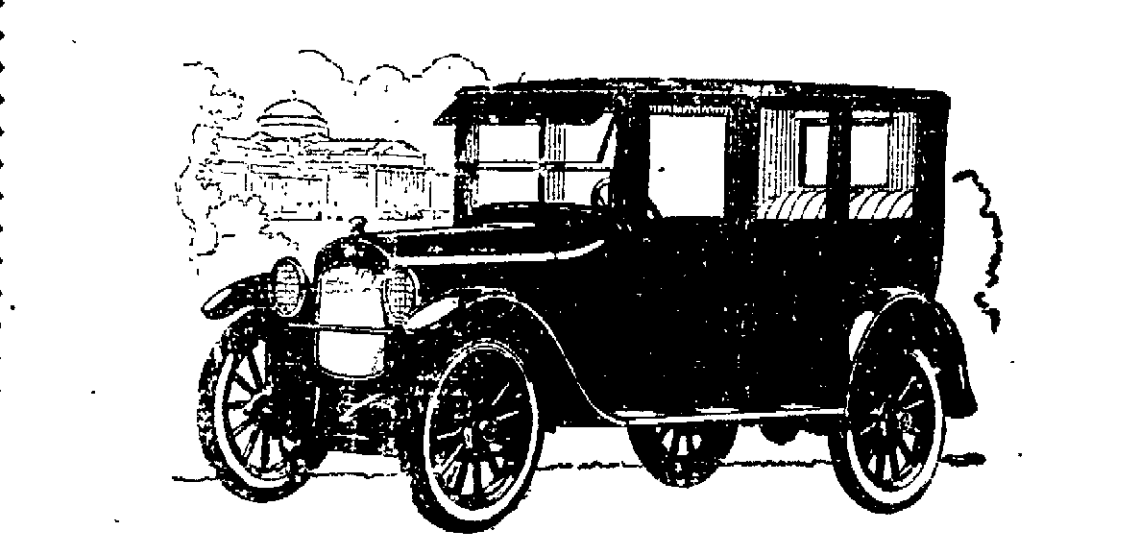
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\$1.97	\$12.50	Check, Plaids
CHILDREN'S HATS	LADIES' AND MISSES' WINTER COATS	FLANNELETTE GOWNS
\$3.97 and \$4.97 Values	Fur and Cloth Collars, \$29.00 and \$35.00 Values	97c values, good sizes
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LADIES' HATS	LADIES' WINTER COATS PLUSH OR CLOTH FINE QUALITY	FLANNELETTE GOWNS
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\$2.97	\$25	\$1.58
LADIES' HATS	9x12 RUGS, GOOD QUALITY AXMINSTER	HOUSE DRESSES
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\$3.97	\$39.00 Rugs \$29.00	\$1.58
FUR NECK PIECES	\$35.00 Rugs \$25.00	MEN'S SHIRTS
\$32.00 and \$37.00 Values		\$1.50 values, fast colors
\$25		\$1.00
FUR NECK PIECES		MEN'S SHIRTS
\$25.00 and \$29.00 Values		\$1.97 and \$2.50 values
\$15		\$1.69
LADIES' SWEATERS		MEN'S SHIRTS
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